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COUNTRY AustriaREPORT NO.                     TOPIC Observations Made at Moedling, Liesing, Rodam and Kalksburg Military PostsEVALUATION            25X1 PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT 15 March 1954DATE OBTAINED                      25X1 DATE-PREPARED                      633960REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     SOURCE                     

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1. Moedling (O 49/X 37) Military Post. Between 8 a.m. on 15 March 1954, a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was observed patrolling near Liechtenstein Castle and 16 EM also wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were engaged in callisthenics in the fenced-in area in front of the castle. No vehicular traffic was observed. Nine trucks of which only the radiators were visible were parked in a shed in the garden of the castle and 3 trucks were at the entrance gate. Three majors wearing blue service color entered the castle, coming from the direction of Moedling.<sup>1</sup> The Waellisch Hof was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets and frequented by personnel wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets. The following vehicles were parked at the main gate: 36 trucks,                      8 van-like trucks, and 3 jeeps                      About 80 trucks of which 42 were counted were parked in sheds in the motor vehicle parking lot (Park Konservatski). Some of the vehicles were on blocks. From the noise heard, source inferred that motor vehicles were being repaired there.<sup>2</sup>
2. Liesing (O 49/X 38) Military Post. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., no Soviet personnel were observed in the brewery. The motor vehicle sheds on Breiten-further Strasse were occupied by 12 trucks, 5 busses, and 3 van-like trucks. Near the sheds was a filling station. All the soldiers observed in the installation wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Additional motor vehicles were apparently parked in the brick building of the installation. The entire area was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The building opposite No 24 on Schlossgasse had a cone-shaped antenna with a disc and 2 rod antennas on its roof. A wind velocity indicator was observed on the roof of the restricted section of building No 42 Schoeffelgasse near the water pipe; two wires extended from the wind velocity indicator into the building. Two cone-shaped antennas with discs on top were seen in the garden of a villa on a hill along an undetermined road. Vehicular traffic observed involved ambulance                      truck                      and weapon carrier                      the latter two with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets near building No 25 Lehmann Strasse and trucks                      with trailer                      all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and the driver of the latter truck with artillery insignia, in the town. Truck                      jeep                      and sedan                      all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of building No 24 Schlossgasse.

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3. Rodaun (O 49/X 38) Military Post. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 15 March, the road in front of the buildings along Mauthner Markhof Gasse Nos 5 through 7 was blocked. Near the buildings mentioned were three masts with two long-wire antennas with lead-ins extending into unidentified rooms.

25X1 4. Kalksburg (O 49/X 38) Military Post. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 15 March, a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted in front of No 6 on Graefin Zichy Gasse. Eight van-like trucks and 4 trucks which were propped up and newly painted were parked in the garages. Trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard. About 20 men were engaged in athletics in the garden. A lieutenant colonel and 2 majors wearing blue service color entered the building, coming from the direction of Liesing.<sup>3</sup>

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Liechtenstein Castle is occupied by the headquarters and elements of the 734th Independent Sig Bn of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Waelisch Hof is believed to be occupied by elements of the 250th Motor Trans Bn, the headquarters of which is stationed in Brunn am Gebirge.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The Liesing, Rodaun and Kalksburg military posts are occupied by elements of the Hq Fifty-Ninth Air Army. It has not been determined which headquarters are quartered in the individual buildings.

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